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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Schwab, of the Steel Trust, has decided to retire from business; the exact nature of his illness cannot be learned.—Relations between the United States legation at Constantinople and the Porte are somewhat strained. —— The Japanese island of Torishima has been overwhelmed by a volcanic eruption. —— Frank C. Andrews, convicted of misappropriating funds of a savings bank at Detroit was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. —— The Shah of Persia is the guest of King Edward in London. —— A striking coal miner was shot and killed by a deputy at Nesquehoning, Pa., the shooting caused excitement, but order was soon restored. —— New tariff with China changes to specific rates the present advalorem tariff. —— Blacksmiths in New York have struck for an advance in wages. —— Wm. Bronson, superintendent of a phosphate plant in Florida, was shot and killed by a negro employe. —— Chicago police report fresh developments in the Bartholin-Mitchell murders. —— The coming Fall campaign was discussed by President Roosevelt with prominent Republican leaders, who were the guests of the President yesterday.—— Friends of Mr. Schwab, of the Steel Trust, says he is not so sick as reported. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call was firm at 2@2½ to-day; cotton—quiet at 9c; flour—unsettled and weaker; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red, 74½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2, 64c; oats—spot unsettled; new mixed, 40c: rosin steady, strained common to good, $1 55; spirits turpentine steady at 47@47½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 18.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .10; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.60.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed in all sections, except local rain in the Savannah district. The temperatures are moderate in the eastern, but continue high in the central and western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug 18.—For North Carolina: Showers Tuesday and Wednesday, fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—August 19.

Sun Rises	5.21 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.45 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 45 M.
High Water at Southport	7.40 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.10 A. M.

In a recent battle in Venezuela the bag was 167 prisoners, eight of whom were generals and 23 colonels. The rest were probably captains.

These days of "Republican prosperity" seem to be very prolific of strikes, which strikes the ordinary observer as something remarkable.

A $120,000,000 Harvester Trust is the latest turned out by New Jersey. N. J. is harvesting a good deal of revenue out of the trust crop.

Tom Edison isn't isn't fooling his time away on air ships. He prefers to stick to the earth where he has something to grab hold of in emergencies.

Minister Wu Ting-fang has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on Labor day at Binghamton, New York. They don't have any Labor day in China, nor any strikes, &c., but the Boxers sometimes indulge in some strenuous activities.

Mrs. French, who died recently in Rochester, N. Y., at the age of 72, had the distinction of having invented more things and taken out more patents—thirty-eight—than any other woman in the United States. She was French, but she was born in Ireland all the same.

A New York justice has decided that when a man hires a top berth in a sleeping car he is entitled to only one berth, and has no right to let his legs dangle over into the lower berth. In case he does the person occupying that berth has a legal right to remove those legs. He didn't say whether he might cut 'em off or shoot 'em off. A Western judge would probably say shoot.

It is announced from London that the jewels, including the paste imitations, in the crown of Queen Alexandra will be sold. They are valued at $700,000, and the Queen doesn't see any sense in keeping such a useless lot of truck stored up. Here is a chance for some of our American queens of fashion to get a stack of second-hand royal gewgaws.

Go to Polvogt's this week. †

"WILLING WORKERS" SOCIETY.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Enlargement of Sunday School Apartments.

The "Willing Workers," the children and young ladies' missionary society of Southside Baptist church, have lately elected officers for another year as follows:

President—Mrs. C. B. Paul.
Vice President—Miss Effie Curtis.
Secretary—Miss Bertha Devaun.
Treasurer—Miss Alice Curtis.

The society will in the near future give an entertainment for missions.

The Sunday school connected with this church has grown, especially in the primary department, until more room is necessary, and arrangements are now being made for building a large class room especially for what is known as the infant class.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The *Evening Dispatch* yesterday completed moving into its new home on Market street.

— A street car, going to the shed at a lively clip, ran over a bull dog on South Front street Sunday night and so badly injured him that Captain Nathan J. Williams shot him.

— Dave Brodie, colored, was arrested at Fourth and Bladen streets yesterday afternoon, charged with an assault. There is no evidence that "Dave" is a relative of "Steve," who carries the same sir name.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, Edward H. Kidder, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Geo. W. Kidder, of Wilmington, Gilbert Kidder, of Seattle, Wash., trustees under the will of the late Edward Kidder, transferred to Thos. H. Wright for $250, lot of land on the east side of Tenth, between Dock and Orange streets, 93x150 feet in size.

I. O. O. F. Excursion To-morrow.

The excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* to-morrow, under the auspices of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., promises to be a most delightful affair indeed. There will be three boats during the day, the last one leaving the beach at 10:30 P. M. Passengers on the early boat will be given their choice of stopping at the beach, going to Southport and to sea or returning to the beach or to the city, as they may desire. The fair will be only 25 cents for either of the trips. Headquarters at the beach will be at Sedgeley Hall Club house, where there will be dancing, music and many other forms of entertainment.

Mr. Woodroe to Wed.

Friends in the city yesterday received handsomely engraved invitations as follows: "Dr. and Mrs. William Forestol May request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Jane Welles, and Mr. James David Woodroe on the evening of Tuesday the second of September at 8:30 o'clock, 213 Charlton street W., Savannah, Ga." The prospective groom, Mr. Woodroe, formerly lived in Wilmington and had a position with the Atlantic National Bank. He is now residing in Washington and has a position in the commissary department of the U. S. army.

Four Arrivals Yesterday.

Four schooners arrived in port yesterday, viz: the *Annie Ainslie*, Capt. Norton, from Philadelphia, with 437 tons of fertilizer for interior shipment; the *Wm. F. Green*, Capt. Stratton, from Boston, for cargo from the Kidder Lumber Co.; the *Wm. H. Bailey*, Capt. Lane, from New York, with cargo of salt for R. N. Sweet and Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated, and the *John Twohy*, Capt. Stevenson, from Boston, for cargo of cross ties from Flynn & Co. The last named is among the largest schooners that visits this port. She is 908 net tons.

Mr. Stone Establishes a Prize.

A correspondent writing from Oak Ridge in regard to the prospects for the opening of the Institute says: "The outlook for the opening of the school is remarkably fine. A force of three stenographers is scarcely keeping up with the correspondence. Mr. B. O. Stone, one of Wilmington's successful wholesale merchants, a graduate of 1893, has established a prize of $25 in gold for the best scholarship in the senior class each year."

Died Sunday Evening.

Mrs. M. L. Keith, of this city, died Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at her home in the northern part of the city, age 62. The remains were sent to the old home of the deceased in Pender county yesterday morning on the steamer *Lachiquita* and the funeral was held at the family burying ground. Mrs. Keith was a sister of Mr. J. S. Murray, of Wilmington and was a good woman, who has gone to a rich reward.

The Mayor Returned.

Col. and Mrs. A. M Waddell returned yesterday from Southport, where they spent two weeks with Maj. Hugh Waddell and family, of Washington. Col. Waddell was on his annual vacation, and had a most delightful season of fishing and other sports. He will take up the reins of city government as chief executive this morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore & Co.—Feed oats.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
E. Warren & Son—Ice cream parlors

Go to Polvogt's this week. †

ON TO CONVENTION!

New Hanover and Brunswick Delegations Are on the Move for Fayetteville.

MUCH CONGRESSIONAL TALK.

Big Crowd Will Leave This Morning—Some Left Yesterday—F. I. L. I. Auditorium Will Be Meeting Place—Mr. Bellamy.

So far as the bulk of travel is concerned just now, all railroads lead to Fayetteville.

It is the Sixth District Convention city and as there is a Congressman to be nominated there to-morrow, there will be such a gathering of the "faithful" as has probably not been seen at a Congressional convention before this year. Those who have observed the campaign carefully up to this time feel no hesitancy in saying that it will be the greatest convention in many respects yet held in the State. The attendance will be larger and more representative and the preliminary skirmishes promise to be most sharp. The lines are closely drawn and while no one in this neck-o'-the woods doubts the result, the contest promises to be most interesting from the start.

The vanguard of the New Hanover delegation left yesterday morning and telegrams from the "seat of war" last night indicate that all is well and the city is filling up with people from all points of the compass. Those who left yesterday morning were Major Wm. H. Bernard, chairman of the New Hanover delegation; Col. Geo. L. Morton, nominee for the Legislature, who has been chosen to represent this county on the District Executive Committee, and Sheriff Frank H. Stedman. Mr. Bellamy, whom everybody is certain will be renominated, left in the afternoon, going by way of Florence. He reached the convention city and opened his headquarters in the Hotel La Fayette last night. Capt. E. G. Parmele, Geo. H. Howell and L. V. Grady, Esqs., left yesterday afternoon on the steamer *Highlander* and will reach Fayetteville some time to-day.

The largest number of delegates will leave this morning and reach Fayetteville to-day a little after noon. The party will number over fifty and will include many Brunswick delegates, all solid for Bellamy. Capt. R. W. McKeithan and Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., came over yesterday morning from Brunswick, and yesterday afternoon a party came up from Southport on the steamer *Mary Lilly*. Those who came were M. C. Guthrie, Esq., Messrs. W. H. Phillips, A. P. Thomas, O. Meares, J. W. Lancaster, Wm. Weeks and W. A. Frink. Others will come over this morning in time to catch the morning and afternoon trains.

Among the Wilmington delegates who will leave this morning are H. McL. Green, W. Van Hardin, C. L. Taylor, L. H. Skinner, B. F. King, F. T. Skipper, Geo. L. Peschau, Jack Bellamy, J. B. Mercer, Walker Taylor, James H. Cowan, Geo. Harriss, M. J. Heyer, W. A. Bonitz, M. O'Brien and J. N. Jacobi.

Others will leave this afternoon on the W., C. & A. and to-night via Wilson, while the rear guard will go up on convention morning, reaching Fayetteville shortly after the body is called to order.

Yesterday it was decided to have the convention in the F. I. L. I. auditorium and not in Williams' Hall as was at first intended. Williams' Hall was regarded as large enough to hold the convention proper, but it left no room for "interested spectators," of which there will be many—not a few from this city. The auditorium in which the convention will be held, it is said, will comfortably seat 1,500 persons.

It has been decided that Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnett, will nominate Mr. Bellamy, while the nomination will be seconded by delegates from several counties.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of members of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night, but the business transacted was mainly routine and it was decided to defer the more important matters to a subsequent meeting, when a larger attendance is expected. A nominating committee, with several others, was appointed to select a Board of Directors and present the names of persons constituting the same at the next meeting.

Arrested One-armed Man.

A one-armed white man, who gave his name as Burriss, was arrested by Chief of Police Furlong yesterday upon a telegram from Mount Olive, charging him with larceny. It is said that he stole some clothing and a cow. An officer came for the man last night and returned with him to Mount Olive. Burriss says that he's not the right man

Picnic at Lake Waccamaw.

The young folks of Rosindale, N. C., gave a very pleasant picnic at Lake Waccamaw Saturday Aug. 16th, in honor of three visiting young ladies' Misses Meir, Montiford and Woodcock. The day was pleasantly spent by all who attended.

Excursion From Florence.

A special train composed of six coaches brought a colored excursion to the city from Florence yesterday. There were several hundred in the crowd. The train returned to Florence last night.

Go to Polvogt's this week. †

BOND ISSUE FOR BIG INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE.

American Wood Specialty Company Files Deed of Trust Securing $80,000 Worth of Bonds—Plant in This City.

A deed of trust from the American Wood Specialty Company, of New York, to the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of the same city, was filed for record yesterday at the office of the Register of Deeds, the purpose of the same being to secure an issue of bonds to the amount of $80,000, due July 15th, 1912, and bearing 5 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. The bond issue was authorized at a meeting of the directors of the company in New York on July 15th, 1902, and is for the purpose of extending the business of the corporation, which is the manufacture of patent blocks for kindling, extended reference to which was made in these columns some time ago in connection with the establishment of the company's plant in this city, upon the site of the old Weedon Shuttle Block factory in the southern section of the city.

The bond issue means that the plant here is to be increased to mammoth proportions and that the business will very largely add to Wilmington's export trade.

The property enumerated in the deed of trust securing the bonds is all the machinery, sheds, buildings, wharves, structures of every kind and nature whatsoever on the site of the company's plant, beginning in the southern line of Church street, where it intersects with the western line of Surry street, 264 feet on Surry and extending to the river; the lease made and executed between Mary C. Darby et. al. and L. A. Weeden to the American Wood Specialty Company and also a provisional application of patent for the kindling block filed in Great Britain July 4th, 1901, by J. W. MacKenzie, of London; another filed in France on April 5th by the American Wood Specialty Co., and another filed in Germany April 5th, 1902.

The officers of the Wood Specialty Company by whom the deed of trust is signed are John B. Eccleston, president, and Frederick W. Bartlett, secretary.

The company, as before stated, manufactures from the refuse at saw mills and other lightwood timber a peculiar kind of fat pine blocks perforated with auger holes, which find a great sale in the old countries where kindling is extremely scarce.

The plant here has been operated for the past few months on a limited scale, but the increased capital will enable the business to be carried on much more extensively.

A Maiden Lady Dead.

Friends will regret to hear of the death of Miss Mary J. Carney, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Sallie E. Hargrove, No. 813 Grace street. Miss Carney was 62 years of age and died of heart disease, with which she had been afflicted for a long time. She was a sister of Mr. J. G. Carney, the well known grocer, and was a consistent member of Market Street M. E. church. The funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence by Rev. Jno. H. Hall and the interment was in Bellevue. Rev. J. W. Craig assisted in the service.

Relic of By-Gone Days.

To its friend, Mr. C. R. Anderson, of this city, the STAR is under obligations for a relic of the days of "befo-dewah times." It is a printed copy of a prayer offered by Rev. Dr. Deems at the opening of the convention of North Carolina, on the day of the signing of the ordinance of secession. It is a beautiful bit of expressive English and was found among the papers of the late D. A. Lamonte, at his residence just above Indian Wells, on the Cape Fear river. Dr. Deems is well remembered by a number of the older citizens of Wilmington.

Atlanta Excursion To-day.

The last excursion of the season from Atlanta will reach Wrightsville beach to-day noon and remain three days. The excursion is operated under the auspices of the King's Daughters and Sons, Circle No. 2, and left Atlanta last night at 8 o'clock. The train is made up of Pullman Buffet Drawing Room sleepers and magnificent day coaches. The committee in charge is Mrs. J. W. Hudson, leader; Mrs. May Brown, Mrs. Nora Goree, Mrs. H. Blount, Mrs. Willie Smith, Mrs. Lillian Ballard, Misses Jimmie Irwin and Alma Fife.

A Bold Chicken Thief.

Between 2 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a bold theft was committed at the residence of Mr. James E. Willson, No. 615 Princess street. Mrs. Willson is in Washington attending the funeral of her mother and the remaining members of the family were not at home at the time. The cook left the residence about 1:30 P. M. and upon her return at 5 P. M., it was found that a coop containing 11 fine chickens had disappeared. There is no clue to the thief.

Burglary on the Sound.

A burglar crawled through an open window at the residence of Mr. B. S. Montford, of Masonboro Sound, Saturday night and stole an amount of money from Mr. Montford's trouser pockets. A watch and several other articles of value in the room were untouched. No further particulars of the robbery were learned.

Go to Polvogt's this week. †

HELD FOR MURDER.

Coroner's Jury Returned Verdict Holding McKoy Responsible for Swinson's Death.

NEGRO GAVE HIMSELF UP.

He Thought the Finding Was of Accidental Shooting and Surrendered—Preliminary Trial Before Justice Jas. M. McGowan.

The coroner's jury empanelled Sunday morning at the office of Dr. C. D. Bell to investigate the killing of the young negro, Arthur Swinson, returned a verdict fixing the responsibility of death upon Walter McKoy, alias Ellis, who admits the shooting but says it was accidental. The verdict of the jury was as follows:

"We the coroner's jury having been duly sworn and summoned by Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, to inquire what caused the death of Arthur Swinson, do hereby report that from the investigation and evidence of witnesses that the said Arthur Swinson came to his death by a pistol shot at the hands of Walter McKoy."

The jury was composed of G. W. Bornemann (foreman), M. A. Jones, A. J. Yopp, L. Southerland, A. F. Blizzard and J. F. Sellars (secretary). Five witnesses were examined and the verdict above was based upon their testimony.

The finding of the jury was at first not made public and it became noised abroad that a verdict of accidental shooting had been rendered. The erroneous report reached the ears of McKoy or Ellis, as he is called, who was in hiding from the authorities and he at once gave himself up to Capt. J. M. McGowan, who sent him in custody of another negro to the county jail, where he is now held for the November term of New Hanover Superior court on a charge of murder, preferred in a warrant sworn out by Dr. C. D. Bell before Justice G. W. Bornemann.

Justice McGowan also issued a warrant for Ellis and although he had been already committed by the coroner's jury, he was given a preliminary examination at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and re-committed without bail.

The particulars of the shooting are already known to readers of these columns. At the hearing yesterday afternoon Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared for the defendant and much the same evidence was gone over as was given before the jury of inquest. Mr. Empie was employed by the boy's father, David Ellis, a well known colored painter of the city, who for several years worked at the First Baptist church. Young Ellis' age is given by his mother at 17 and some say his record as a bad boy in the community has been established for some time.

Eugene Jackson, the first witness at the hearing, testified that he was at the negro Sanctificationists, church, on Dawson, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in company with a group of boys. Ellis and Swinson were in the crowd, and they all came out of the building just before the service was over. Two girls came out of the church and Swinson and Ellis started to walk home with them. Ellis pushed Swinson back and told him to go on; he was going home with the girls. They did not appear to be mad with one another, but were just "fooling." Swinson went with the girls a short way and came back. A minute later Ellis came back and asked Swinson for a cigarette stump he was smoking. Swinson said no, he had just lit it. Ellis repeated his demand for it several times as if in fun, and then pulled out a pistol and shot, as witness thought, in the ground. Swinson ran to the church door; then around the corner of the church; came back and told Ellis he had shot him. Ellis said no, he had only scared him. Ellis then took Swinson around the corner of the church, struck a match and with several others found the wound. Ellis then asked the crowd of boys to help him take Swinson to the doctor, which was done. Swinson said on the way that he didn't think Ellis intended to hit him. Upon cross-examination witness said the boys were good friends and had been projecting with one another all night. When the two started off to walk with the girls, Ellis poked a pistol in Swinson's face, but it was in fun.

Ben Wade, the second witness, told about the same story. Said he heard Swinson say on the way to the doctor, that he did not believe Ellis shot him on purpose.

Spencer Murphy and W. H. Ward, colored, testified to substantially the same. Ward said Swinson told him on the way to the doctor that the shooting was not intentional. Jesse Telfair, another witness, was in church and heard only the pistol report.

Dr. T. R. Mask testified as to having dressed Swinson's wound and attending him afterwards. From the first examination of the wound he thought the bullet had gone around, but further investigation showed that it had perforated the intestines 11 times. When the officers came to his office and inquired of Swinson the name of the boy who shot him, Swinson said after they had gone, it was no use for them to look for Ellis as the shooting was accidental.

The testimony of these witnesses concluded the preliminary and Ellis was recommitted. While no one believes that Ellis will be convicted of murder, it is quite certain that he will suffer for the killing, inasmuch as he was engaged in an unlawful act in pointing the pistol at Swinson when it went off.

DELIGHTFUL BOATING PARTY.

Pleasant Moonlight Excursion by Epworth League of Market Street Church.

A delightful boating party was given last evening by the Epworth League of Market street M. E. church in honor of Mr. W. M. Ruble, who will shortly leave the city. The party had a delightful moonlight ride about 10 miles up the Cape Fear on the launch *Mermaid*, Capt. A. G. Hall, and a delightful musical programme and spread of delicious refreshments served to entertain the guests in handsome style.

In the party were Mr. W. M. Ruble, Mr. Lewis King, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams, Miss Lena May Lessane and Miss Essie Owen, of Manchester; Mr. Leon Davis, Miss Flossie Keen, Miss Emma Burris, Mr. J. D. Robertson, of Charlotte; Mr. W. L. McGruder, of Richmond, Va., Jno. McDougal, Messrs. W. P. Farrar, E. Grenn, Hermann Meredith, G. Johnson, Mr. Hanes Johnson, of Monroe; Mr. Mal Johnson, Miss Rachel Savage, Mr. Wilbur Dozier, Miss Heslee Risley, Mr. Albert Dozier, Miss Lillian Johnson. Mrs. E. V. McKenzie chaperoned the party and all had a most delightful time.

THE MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Several Offenders Before the Bar—Mayor Cooper Says Farewell.

In the municipal court yesterday John Turner, white, charged with vagrancy, was permitted to leave the city; Thomas Branch was given choice of paying $15 fine or going to the roads for 30 days for being drunk and disorderly; Henderson Hayes was given $10 or 30 days for being drunk, and J. H. Parker, colored, for disorderly conduct, was required to pay a fine of $5, including costs.

Mayor pro tem. Cooper, just before adjournment of court, took occasion to say that Mayor Waddell would return in the afternoon and that would be the last session presided over by him. He thanked the court officers for the many courtesies shown him and bade them a very graceful little farewell. Mr. Cooper has presided over the court two weeks and has impressed all with his spirit of fairness and determination to mete out "equal and exact justice to all, with special privileges to none."

Colored Excursion From Atlanta.

About 500 colored excursionists from Atlanta reached the city yesterday evening in 12 coaches over the Seaboard Air Line and will remain for three days. The feature of the excursion trip will be a series of three base ball games at Hilton Park between the 'Original Black Stockings" and the "Atlanta Deppens." The first game will be called this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is understood that Atlanta has the fastest colored team in the South and as the "Black Stockings" have twice taken the wind out of the sails of Schenck's Newbern team, it may be expected that the local aggregation will be "right there with the goods." A brass band accompanies the Atlanta excursionists and gave a concert at Ruth Hall last night.

Tested Trolley Schedule.

Four cars of the Wilmington street railway were used last night between 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock to test the proposed schedule that will be in effect on the beach trolley line when the large suburban cars arrive and are put in service. The schedule was found to be very satisfactory and when the new cars arrive about Sept. 1, the beach line will be in perfect readiness for immediate operation. No passengers were taken on the test cars last night. General Manager A. B. Skelding left on the first car to the beach to observe the time made and the current available along the line.

Photographer's Convention.

Mr. Paul M. Taylor, the enterprising photographer of Wilmington, left yesterday morning for Boston to attend the New England Photographic Convention, which will be in session Aug. 20th-23rd. He will take a trip through a part of Canada before he returns. Mr. Taylor will make a special observation of all the modern attainments in the art of latest photography. He will be away a couple of weeks.

Infant Daughter Dead.

Henrietta Gertrude Catherine, the 11 months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Duls, died Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the family residence, No. 109 North Seventh street, after an illness of two weeks with meningitis. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence by Dr. A. G. Voigt and the interment was at Oakdale.

Coast Line Steamer.

Norfolk *Landmark*: "The captain of the steamer *Margaret*, of the Plant Line, which is coming here to be used as a transfer boat by the Atlantic Coast Line, has decided that it would not be safe for him to attempt to round Hatteras at this season of the year and he will make an attempt to go through the canal. It is, however, thought that the *Margaret* is too wide for the locks."

— Mr. A. B. Robinson, chief operator in the Postal Telegraph office in this city, left yesterday afternoon on the steamer *Highlander* for Fayetteville, where he will assist in handling convention "stuff" through the Postal office in that city.

Go to Polvogt's this week. †

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
au 13 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. F. Hamme has gone North on a business trip.

— Mrs. Jno. W. Cotten left yesterday to visit relatives in Virginia.

— Miss Sudie Leonard is the guest of the family of Mr. R. M. Wescott.

—Miss Fannie Green has returned from a delightful visit to friends in Baltimore.

— Mr. J. S. Branch, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends at Enfield, N. C.

— Miss Willie Sears has returned home after a delightful visit to friends in Norfolk.

— Mrs. Graham Farmer and Mrs. Stephen Jewett have returned from Dannsville, N. Y.

— Misses Mamie and Sadie Fisher, of Southport, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. George Pinner.

— Rev. J. N. Cole left yesterday to join his family who are summering in Mecklenburg county, Va.

— Policeman J. A. Martin, who has been laid up by sickness for several weeks, returned to the force yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Cooper expects to leave this morning to join his family, who are spending the Summer at Lincolnton.

— Mr. Rem Prempert, the popular travelling man, reached the city yesterday on one of his periodical business visits.

— Misses Carrie and Lillie Drew, of Southport, were here yesterday, returning from a visit to friends in Summerville, S. C.

— Mr. H. Lacy Hunt got home yesterday from a vacation delightfully spent at his old home in Lexington, N. C., and in Atlanta.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, Capt. Owen Fennell and others will leave this morning to attend the veterans re-union at Greensboro.

— Miss Ferguson, of Washington, D. C., who has been the attractive guest of the Misses Corbett, at Wrightsville beach, returned home yesterday.

— Capt. James I. Metts, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., and Capt. F. W. Ortmann, of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., left for Greensboro yesterday to attend the reunion.

— Mr. H. McL. Green leaves this morning for the bonvention to be held in Fayetteville to-morrow. He will visit his relatives, friends and his old home in Harnett before returning to the city.

DR. A. A. MARSHALL BURIED.

Died in Raleigh Sunday—Escaped Convict Captured—Raleigh Electric Plant.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 18.—Tom Davis, a white murderer sentenced for ten years, who escaped from the penitentiary five years ago was, recaptured in Moore county and brought back to-day.

A party of New York and Norfolk capitalists are here to-day inspecting the Milburnie plant of the Raleigh Ice and Electric Company and it is believed this plant will be bought by a syndicate now negotiating for the purchase of the street railway here.

The remains of Rev. A. A. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church, were interred here this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. White, of Georgia, and the Protestant ministers of Raleigh. The services were largely attended. There was a special communication of the Grand Lodge, of which he was Grand Chaplain, and he was buried with Masonic honors.

Go to Povolgt's this week. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

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SALE OF ACCOUNTS.

On Saturday, August 23rd, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., I will sell by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all accounts due the estate of H. L. Fennell, bankrupt, a copy of which accounts may be seen at the office of Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys, and at the Court House door. The above sale is subject to confirmation by the Court.

August 16th, 1902.

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19.

WHAT A COMMISSION DISCOVERED.

Some time ago the British Iron Trade Association sent a commission to this country to investigate, and learn if they could, the secret of our success in building up the iron and steel and incidentally other industries, and why it is that American manufacturers are so successful in competing with European manufacturers in spite of the alleged cheap labor on the other side of the Atlantic. The commission came, visited our principal iron and steel plants, some of our cotton and other mills, and talked with the operators and operatives in all of them. They were afforded most excellent opportunities for making a full investigation and for studying the conditions, of all of which they gladly took advantage. The superintendants of the iron and other mills took them through their establishments, showed them the methods of work, the machinery employed, let them see the men at work who operated the machinery, and freely answered questions asked and explained any points the enquirers didn't understand. They were very much interested and gathered a great deal of information, much of which was a surprise to them, as it was to the association which sent them.

When they returned they made their report, and drew comparisons and contrasts between the American and the British way of doing things. The report, as might have been expected, commanded a good deal of attention from the English papers, one of which, the London *Commercial Intelligencer*, thus comments on it:

"It is indeed, marvellous, and to the British manufacturer and trader, in some respects a most discouraging story. The British Iron Trade Commission gives details of the mineral resources of the United States as affecting that fundamental industry—the manufacture of iron and steel; show extraordinary richness of the principal fields of coal, iron ore and kindred minerals and demonstrate by concrete examples how the natural inventiveness of the American has enabled him to apply to the operations of production and distribution a wealth of original ideas and methods that are as yet little known in Europe. It is also made manifest how on land, on lake, on river and on canal the American people have applied their minds to the solution of the conditions and problems of cheap transport until they have at last attained a level of rates and charges such as we have hardly had any experience of on this side of the Atlantic. It is not, however, to be supposed that the triumphs of the American people in these matters have been achieved without effort. Much testimony is borne to the fact that in the conditions of organization and administration in their dealings with labor, in the confidence and enterprise with which they have embarked on industrial operations of great magnitude, in the efforts made to adapt themselves to new conditions, in the eagerness with which they have endeavored to create new demands both at home and abroad, and in the care and attention given to the successful cultivation of foreign markets, the American people have labored strenuously for many years, until labor, ingenuity and enterprise have become their most distinguishing characteristics. When one has appreciated all that the Americans have done for themselves, it is neither natural nor reasonable to grudge them the success which has attended their labors."

The writer of this extract recognizes the fact that while this country abounds in extraordinary resources, the phenomenal development and success in bringing our manufacturing industries to the front and in building up trade at home and abroad is due more to the American man than to anything else. He is not content to plod along in the beaten track and to do things as the generations before him, but he seeks new ways to do them, better and quicker, and this has fostered the development of the inventive and constructive genius which he possesses to a greater degree than any other people in the world. He does nothing by hand that can be done with machinery, and there is very little he does that cannot be done with machinery.

This is one of the first things that strikes the foreigner who visits our industrial plants, our mines, quarries, canals and railroads where great excavations must be made. There they see machinery doing the work that would require hundreds of men. The fact is it is only the foreigners who visits this country and see for themselves who have any conception of the extent to which labor-saving machinery is utilized in this country or the various uses to which it is put. If they had they would more readily understand why it is that this country has so rapidly come to the front as a manufacturing country, and left other countries so far behind.

The labor-saving machine is a mighty factor, but a greater one is the *man* of fruitful brain, the self-reliant man who works with his brains as well as with his hands. That's the kind of a man who makes the labor-saving machine a success, without whom it would be a failure. He studies it until he understands it thoroughly, and if with experience he finds it defective, or thinks it might be improved and made to do more or better work he tries to improve it, and if he succeeds he takes as much satisfaction out of it as if he was personally interested in the more or better work done, although the benefit may not go to him but to his employer. He does this because he takes an interest in his work and the amount he accomplishes. In this he differs radically from the European workman, who takes it as easy as he can, intent only on accomplishing what is to him a task, and to accomplish it as easily as he can without any desire or ambition to do more than he is paid for.

In other countries the workman is looked upon simply as a hireling, whose business it is to do what he is employed to do, without asking questions, or exercising his brain to devise some better and speedier way to do it. He is employed to work in the way he has been taught and told to work, not to think nor to suggest to his employer, who is supposed to understand such things better than he does, and is generally above taking suggestions from his workman.

The workman in this country who thinks is always valued more than the plodder who does not, and is encouraged to think, and if he thinks well very often reaps substantial benefit from it, and sometimes a fortune. To such men this country is indebted for some of the very best labor-saving machinery it has, and this means that the world has.

Foreigners who come to study the secret of American development and progress learn before they sojourn long or travel far that there is no secret in it, that it is simply the American man and the American machine, working together, a combination that cannot be matched in any other country.

COL. WATTERSON IS OUT.

Col. Henry Watterson, the brilliant and always interesting editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, whose name has for some time been prominently before the public as a prospective candidate of the Democracy of Kentucky for Governor, has taken the public into his confidence and in a column epistle declared himself out. He admits that he would like to be Governor, that he listened with some pleasure to the buzzing of the busy little bee, but doesn't want any more of it, for good and, to him, sufficient reasons, some of which are picturesquely set forth in the following extract from his letter:

I think I know the Democrats of Kentucky well. They are a cranky lot; but I am something of a crank myself. We have had our ups and downs. They will give me credit at least for paddling my own canoe. Whether in the matter of 1896 they were right, or I was right, all of us paid the penalty. If they were right, they whipped me, and as on a certain occasion old Sam Houston observed, "they whipped me good." That ought to satisfy them. If I was right, and they whipped we wrongfully, Heaven knows I forgive them.

Many things have happened since then. Many things are likely to happen before the end of the chapter. In my appointed sphere and place I shall endeavor to lead, as I have always led, with the fear of God before me; answerable at all times only to God and my own conscience.

Preferment is not for me. Brought to the point where I must look the situation full in the eye I am appalled by the conditions which the successful candidate for office must needs meet and overcome; the rogues and cheats he must court, or cozen; the servility he must affect, or practice, the obligations incur; the personal solicitation, ignoble and humiliating; the use of money more or less corrupt and corrupting; for though he have an overwhelming majority of the people at his back, there stands the machine, first to the captured and then to be deployed, with all that this implies.

Although I have never had a machine I am not a stranger either to the character, or the efficacy of machine methods. Nor do I lack some points of vantage in case I wanted to construct a machine for my own purpose. But, no unclean dollar has ever passed my hand, either coming or going, and I am too old to turn rascal. Sometimes, I have declared that I should like the people to write "Governor of Kentucky" on my tombstone. But I should ill rest in my grave if there were the suspicion of stain upon a letter of that honorable epitaph.

We regret the withdrawal of the able and distinguished editor, who we have no doubt would be elected if nominated, and add to the fame he has won for himself and his State by the brilliant emanations of hir versatile brain. We regret it the more on account of the reasons he assigns. We know the Democrats of Kentucky are a cranky lot, but we didn't think they are as naughty as he paints them.

Professor Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, is rough on grown up people of both sexes who persist in living single. He calls them "moral degenerates, lacking in mental and physical poise." But what is a fellow or a fellowess going to do when they can't find their affinity? Get desperate, go out and throw themselves away on the first one of the opposite sex they find willing to take them in? If the Professor is going to follow up this business he should invent some scheme to make marriage easy by which the unmated could secure the mates they want.

It has been discovered that a mob which hanged a man in West Virginia a short while ago hanged the wrong man. They will make all amends by hanging the right man when they catch him.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

CONVICT LABOR.

Next to working them on the public highways, making new roads and improving those already made, the best way to employ State convicts is to work them on State farms, where they have healthy, out of door work, and come least into competition with other labor. The success of the farming method depends, of course, on several things; the character of the farms, their fertility, the methods of working, the crops produced, the management, &c.

There are chances to be taken on storms, droughts, floods, insects and other contingencies to which all growing crops are subject, so that the farming which might be a success one year might be a partial or total failure another.

A number of our Southern States have adopted the farming system in which, we think, North Carolina led the way. While it has not proven entirely satisfactory in this State it has on the whole done reasonably well, while in some of the other States it has done remarkably well. In Texas it has done so well that the State has leased or purchased a farm of several thousand acres where it proposes to raise sugar cane and manufacture sugar.

In Georgia some of the convicts are worked on farms and some of are hired out. There the farms seem to have done reasonably well. But in Mississippi the system has been a remarkable success. The report for the first six months of this year shows the cash receipts from the sale of things produced of $190,436 with expenses of $89,004, leaving profit of $101,432. This showing speaks for itself and also for the capable business management of the farms, especially since it is said that the convicts are not overtasked but are humanely and kindly treated and taken good care of.

As good as this showing is these convicts might be more profitably employed in constructing good roads for the farmers to get to and from market.

The Staunton (Va.) *News* agrees with Prof. Andrews that bachelors should be compelled to cease being bachelors. There is a surplus of them in that town and it insist that if after being given a fair warning and time to get out of their isolation, they persist in bachelorizing they be shot without the benefit of clergy. That would solve the bachelor problem for that town any way.

It is said that President Roosevelt does not like the Republican campaign book, published for the benefit of Republican stumpers, because it is mum on the subject of reciprocity. But how could they say anything about that after smashing it as they did?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The governor of Massachusetts continues to refuse to honor the requisitions for negroes from the governors of Southern States. We are inclined to the belief that Massachusetts will discover her error when she becomes the home of negro criminals.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Bishop Gaines the rightly described the dominant attitude towards the people of this section when he said before the negro congress in Atlanta: "Though often the worst element of our race bring shame upon us, our white friends are wise enough and generous enough not to discount those of us who are honestly been trying to make good citizens."—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— When he calls an extra session of Congress to provide for reciprocity with Cuba contrary to the expressed will of his party, President Roosevelt will have challenged the fact that overtook Cleveland for like disregard of party authority. With the result, in this case, the Democrats are not concerned except as lookers-on.—*Jacksonville Times-Union; Dem.*

——"It appears to have been demonstrated," says the Havana Post, "that sea island cotton cannot only be grown in Cuba, but that its yield per acre is very large. The cost of its cultivation is small and the plants will yield for years, making replanting unnecessary except at long intervals." It does not require any capital to speak of—only ploughs, hoes and seed cotton for the first year's planting." What this section ought to do, evidently, is to get some of the seed of that variety at once, at any cost, and cross it on all kinds of our cotton.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. A. Graf, who spent Friday at Gold Hill reports of the condition of things at the Gold Hill mine. He says the ore now being taken from the mine is of the very highest grade and is a surprise even to those who had expected much in the way of ore results.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Ike Godwin, alias Benton, accused of stealing fruit and watermelons, was caught Wednesday night by Mr. Frank Wishart and lodged in jail in Lumberton. Bloodhounds were put on the track after sunset and soon succeeded in locating the fugitive. He confessed to having murdered a man and woman in Cumberland county.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mr. Walter L. Holt, the well known cotton mill man of Fayetteville, was here Saturday. In talking of the cotton mill mergers about which so much has been said in recent months, he said that Mr. Fries was still hopeful of combining the weave mills and Mr. Underwood was equally hopeful of effecting a merger of the spinning mills. Both of them, he said, are patient, indefatigable workers and such men usually win out in the end.

— Greenville *Reflector*: The tax books for Pitt county for the year 1902, which have just been completed and are now in the possession of the Register of Deeds waiting to be accepted by the Board of County Commissioners, show a gain over last year in property, $184,590. The total value of all property subject to taxation in the county this year is $4,720,155. Of this amount $4,538,652 is listed by white people and $182,503 is listed by negroes. The amount listed by corporations is $496,175 and banks $53,190. Income $17,265.

-- Greensboro dispatch of Saturday to Raleigh *News and Observer*: A fearful hail, wind and electrical storm, accompanied by a cloud-burst, came from the north and deluged this city at 9 o'clock to-night, shaking the heaviest built houses like cradles, burning out telephones and breaking down trees, limbs, telegraph and telephone lines like rotten corn stalks. The power house of the street car company had the power current burned out at the commencement of the storm and a great number of people at Lindley Park were unable to get back. One car was shut off across the railroad track at West Market street crossing and was pushed back. At this point College Branch crosses through culverts on a 20-foot fill and the water ran over the surface up to the floor of the cars. The streets flowed like rivers in many sections of the city, this reporter wading knee deep on the curbing to reach the telegraph office. The Hunter Manufacturing Company's roof blown off, is the only heavy casualty so far learned, telephones being useless and information hard to obtain. All crops in the gardens in the city lots are absolutely flat and great fears are felt that destruction has been wrought to crops in the country. Hail broke much glass, the lightning was fearful and to the fact of the wind's having no cyclonic or twisting nature is due the salvation of the city from destruction. The heaviest part of the cloud passed east towards McLeansville. It is impossible to estimate the loss or extent of the casualties. At the beginning of the storm Dr. L. M. Michaux's horse ran away with him, the buggy colliding with a wagon, breaking a negro woman's hip and shoulder and crushing a ten year old negro boy's skull.

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

— Tommy—I want some chocolate drops. Shopman—How much do you want, my son? Tommy—I want enough; how much will that come to? —*Philadelphia Press.*

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Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation and improve the appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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TWINKLINGS

— The hot air treatment for trusts has had an extended trial, but the results have not been particularly encouraging.—*Puck.*

— Mistress—Bridget, the clock has stopped at 12. Maid—Yis, mum. Ye told me not to let it run down, so Oi shtopped it at twelve.—*Judge.*

— Miss Younger—Do you believe that the good really die young? Major Oldun—I did when I was a boy, but I know better now.—*Chicago News.*

— Captain Golding—Play cricket? Why, I haven't touched a bat or ball since I was at school. Harrold—But this morning mamma was telling papa what a good catch you were!—*Punch.*

— The man who drops his work and deliberately sits down and worries for fear that something will happen, generally has his expectations fully realized.—*Somerville (Mass.) Journal.*

— "Really, Louise, this bill is outrageous. You mustn't try to dress like these milionaires' wives." "My dear Ned, control yourself. I'm only trying to appear as well dressed as the shop girls."—*Life.*

— Lightning is no respecter of persons or places, but when a bolt bowls over a whole drove of hogs, as recently occurred in Kansas, it looks like taking sides with the Meat Trust. *Nashville American.*

— Witness—Yis. Oi had three more whiskies at Casey's place. Law yer—And that made you drunk. You admit that of course. Witness—Oi'll never swear to it. Oi dunno was Oi drunk or sober, fur Oi don't raymimber anything after that.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "I don't see any difference between the society woman's decollet gown and the costume of a ballet girl." "The only difference is that one's too far from the ceiling and the other too far from the floor."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— And you really think that the political boss of your party is a greater man than Henry Clay? Well, answered the candidate, I won't exactly say he's greater. But he has a great deal more influence with the people with whom I am doing business at present.—*Life.*

STACKING SMALL GRAINS.

Those Cut With the Binder Require Great Care—Well Formed Stacks.

Where small grains are cut with the header they are stacked as hay. Select a high, dry spot in the field, where there is no possibility of water accumulating. Plan to have four round stacks or two ricks in a place, allowing space enough between for the thrashing machine. Do not make the stacks large enough to require a tall top, which always means a lot of extra work for the man who does the pitching, danger of the stack settling to one side and unnecessary precautions to prevent the wind blowing off the top. Low, well formed stacks, with the slope of the sides quite gradual, are best. If possible, the stacks should be topped out with hay or straw.

The stacking of small grains cut with the binder requires even greater care. Here, as with loose grain, every precaution must be taken to keep the middle or center of the stack high and solid. Build this up above the outer layers of bundles and keep it above. Have the pitcher drop the bundles in the center all the time rather than around the outer edge at any time. This will tend to compact this portion of the stack. When settling occurs, the looser outer layers of bundles will go down most rapidly, causing an outward and downward dip, which will effectually shed the water from most rains.

Select as far as possible sheaves of uniform size for the outer layer. Put these in place with a short handled fork, keeping off them entirely. The stacker may step on the sheaves of the second layer, so that the heads of the first will be securely held. This plan, with a solid center, will result in a stack which ought to keep out water almost as well as a thatched roof.

The different kinds of small grain may require a little different treatment. Rye, with its long, small straw, can be stacked so as to keep almost perfectly. The long sheaves are easily arranged to form a barrier to rains. Wheat, with harsher, shorter straw, is more difficult to handle. The sheaves slip more easily, making the construction of a stack with a high, solid middle much more difficult. The soft straw of oats takes water in readily. For this reason oat stacks should be topped with hay, straw or some coarse water shedding material.—American Agriculturist.

NEW CATTLE MARKET.

Mexico Wants Pure Bred Animals to Improve Native Stock.

In a recent bulletin Dr. D. E. Salmon presents some information which is designed to assist those who raise pure bred cattle to find a market for their surplus animals:

A careful perusal of the letters from the United States consular officers in Mexico shows very clearly that there is a great demand in Mexico for bulls of our beef breeds for improving the size and quality of the small Mexican cattle. There are already many of them being used for this purpose in that country.

In seeking markets they have discovered that in order to meet competition they must produce an animal that is worth shipping and one that will sell when it is shipped. In other words, they must be able to ship animals which are much larger than the native stock and which carry a large percentage of the blood of the well known beef breeds. The Mexicans are now looking to England as an outlet for their cattle, and their purpose in importing our pure bred bulls is to build up their native herds so that the product will sell well abroad.

It must be remembered the demand in Mexico is for the beef breeds. Some Holsteins have found a market there, but they were purchased more for their beef qualities than for their milking qualities. The Mexicans want meat, not milk, and since the practice is beginning to be adopted there of selling animals by weight instead of by the head, as has been the custom heretofore, the demand is for large animals.

Harvesting Cowpeas.

Cowpeas can be cut with a mowing machine, cured, put into the shock, after which they are usually hauled to a thrashing machine, which removes the seed. An ordinary wheat and oat separator is used, a foot of the cylinder and concave teeth being taken out and the machine run slowly. The hay is then baled or is stacked under cover.—A. D. Shamel, Illinois.

Guinea Fowls.

Guinea fowls are easily reared, great foragers, the flesh is as good as that of wild turkey, says American Stock Keeper. They will find their own food nine months out of the twelve in most localities of this country, are a preventive against the depredation of hawks, are pleasant to look upon, and, barring their ugliness to young chicks, it is a wonder they are not found in every farmyard.

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"I used Paine's Celery Compound for an acute attack of nervous prostration at a time when I had a large number of engagements ahead. I took it according to directions and kept on till two bottles had been used. All trembling, throbbing, and vertigo disappeared the first week. I kept on with my engagements after that week and gained all the time. From the start my appetite improved, and I assimilated my food and increased in weight. The Compound strengthened my voice, preventing weariness in speaking and singing. A very noticeable effect was the strengthening of the eyes, making it easy to read on the trains."

Preparing Ground For Rockefeller.

We plow early in June, roll, cultivate and seed early in July. We sow about one and a quarter bushels per acre with drill. About a hundred pounds of a good fertilizer per acre makes a nice dressing on thin land if sowed with drill. We received 60 cents per bushel last year for buckwheat. I consider the future promising for this crop.—Cor. Orange Judd Farmer.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern ℔ M	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	32½
Northern ℔	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES ℔ bundle		@	1 13½
CANDLES—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	1 00	@	1 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	89½@	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	89½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½@	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	@	3¾
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½@	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½@	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	13½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 60 ℔ bags	45	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½@	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	32 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	26	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

W. & W. Railroad—44 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—27 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin.

Steamer Highlander—38 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 123 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine

Total—2 bales cotton, 73 casks spirits turpentine, 152 barrels rosin, 205 barrels tar, 101 barrels crude turpentine.

For Rent From October 1st.

Hall on third floor of MacRae Building, next north of Masonic Temple, now occupied by Knights of Pythias. Necessary changes will be made to suit permanent tenant.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 43½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½@32½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	73
Rosin	152
Tar	205
Crude turpentine	101

Receipts same day last year—73 casks spirits turpentine, 108 barrels rosin, 181 barrels tar, 120 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¾	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 4.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm: 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27½@30c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 18.—Money on call was firm at 2@2½ per cent, closing, bid and asked, at 2@2¼ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at @484.50 for sixty days. Posted rates 485¼@486 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483¾@484¾. Bar silver 52¾. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107½; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int, 132½; do. coupon, ex int., 133½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 5's registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109; Chesapeake & Ohio 53¾; Manhattan L 134; New York Central 163½; Reading 66⅝; do. 1st preferred 86; do. 2nd preferred 72¾; St. Paul 184½; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 39¾; do. pref'd 97½; Amalgamated Copper 65¼; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 131½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 67¼; U. S. Leather 13; do, pref'd, 86¾; Western Union 92¼; U. S. Steel 40¾; do. preferred 90½; National R. R. of Mexico 18¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68½; do. preferred, 128; Standard Oil, 670 @673.

BALTIMORE, August 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 34¾@34¾; do. preferred, 54¾@54¾; bonds, fours, 89¼@ 89¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good, $1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 47@47½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 18.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 18.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 44¼c; receipts 1,366 casks; sales 675 casks; exports 130 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 377 barrels; sales 3,678 barrels; exports 4,380 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 05, D, $1 10, E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 60; I, $1 85; K $2 45; M, $2 59; N, $3 45; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The cotton market opened easy, with prices unchanged to three points lower, this being about a fair response to disappointing Liverpool cables. European and local bear selling were conspicuous at the start. But as was the case on Saturday, the bulls stepped in and quickly bid the whole list upward and caught the shorts, who beat a hasty retreat. The Liverpool market was slow to follow the better feeling here, but towards midday a few buying orders began to make their appearance from abroad while the South became a vigorous buyer of the winter options. Close upon the heels of the latter buying were reports of hot winds in Texas and that a tropical storm had made its appearance in the Gulf. The latter failed to be confirmed in the late government weather report, but the official temperature reports from the Southwest noted a range of 98 to 104 degrees with little or no relief in sight. Wall street doggedly bid up the fall and winter months pretty much all the afternoon and local bulls bought cotton in anticipation of an unfavorable weekly crop weather report from Washington to-morrow. The precipitation bulletins gave fairly good rains in the eastern portion of the belt, but droughty conditions obtained as a rule west of Georgia. The receipts were fairly liberal and did not figure as a factor either way. The market at the close was steady and net three to six points higher. Total sales were estimated at 100,000 bales.

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FARM AND GARDEN

FOR HANDLING FRUIT.

Packages of Several Types Popular In Various Regions.

A study of the markets in any large city, New York in particular, shows a great variety of fruit packages. The most popular and satisfactory package for strawberries is the thirty-two quart carrier, now quite universally used. Fruit properly ripened, packed and shipped under favorable conditions usually arrives in these packages in the most distant markets in first class condition.

The greatest irregularity is seen in the peach basket. The bulk of fruit from the south is packed and shipped in the six basket carrier, one of the very best and most convenient packages ever placed upon the market, particularly where fruit must be shipped long distances. Our illustration shows a package of this sort. The crate holds six baskets in two rows, with a rest or partition between. The baskets usually contain four quarts, the entire package containing about five-eighths of a bushel. The crates can be purchased "Knocked down" ready to be put together. The baskets are complete and ready for use. The price for six basket carriers varies somewhat in different sections of the country. The average per 100 for carrier and baskets is about $15.

In Maryland and Delaware the five-eighth bushel Delaware basket, shown

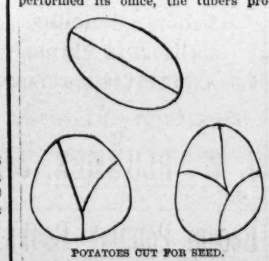
GOOD TYPES OF FRUIT PACKAGES.
[1, the popular six basket carrier; 2, bushel basket with slatted cover; 3, five-eighths Delaware; 4, one-third bushel New York basket; 5, one-fifth bushel Climax basket; 6, five-eighths Delaware splint cover. Of these the six basket carrier and Climax types are the most universally used and very popular in all local markets.]

in our illustration, is quite extensively used. It is conceded by most growers that for fruit of superior quality the six basket carrier is supreme above all other packages. In New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia the five-eighth and one-half bushel baskets are quite commonly used. For lower grades of peaches the seven-eighth bushel crate or box is very popular. Few peaches of the Blue Ridge and Alleghany mountain fruit belts are put up in smaller baskets. In Michigan and Missouri the six basket carrier is largely used for the best grades of fruit.

In the western New York peach belt the one-third bushel basket shown is very extensively used for local markets without cover. The baskets are filled rounding full and covered with tarlatan. They are very inconvenient for handling and shipping long distances. These baskets are sold in the local markets with cover for about $30 per thousand. In some sections the five-eighth bushel basket is covered with a splint oval cover, as shown in picture. The common flat slat cover is more generally used, however.—American Agriculturist.

Potato Notes.

Where late planting is practiced it is usual for potato vines to be killed by the frost in the fall. This usually happens before the tubers have matured. If the foliage is destroyed before it has performed its office, the tubers pro-



POTATOES CUT FOR SEED.

duced are not of the best quality. This is true whether the vines are destroyed by the bugs, blight or frost.

We have received many inquiries recently as to the size of the seed pieces which should be planted. We can best answer these questions by some outline drawings showing how we would cut potatoes. In the first case the potato is cut in two pieces; in the second and third, in three and four respectively. By cutting potatoes as indicated we use about ten bushels of seed per acre. Much of the success with the crop depends on starting right. With a good strong growth at the start the battle is half won. The other half of the battle may be won by proper spraying and tillage, says L. A. Clinton in Country Gentleman.

Duck Pointers.

William H. Truslow says that the feathers from ten ducks are required to make one pound.

The cognomen "green duck" is applied for the reason that the bird has not yet matured.

The Aylesbury duck raisers believe in small matings, generally four ducks to one drake.

The salable market duck must be fat, plump and round and the skin of a uniform color.

Weber Bros., Massachusetts, use pine sawdust in the pens and hovers for the ducklings.

A good fattening food is equal parts of cornmeal and middlings and one-eighth beef scraps.

If well fed and cared for, a Pekin duck will nearly reach its matured weight at ten weeks of age.

A Change Needed.

Fowls will often do well on a small place for several years and then fall off and become unprofitable just as the owner thinks he has learned it all. The usual reason is either that the stock has become run out by too much confinement or that the fowls have used up some of the things about the place which they need. They have killed out the grass, used up all the sharp gravel or perhaps the soil has become infested with disease or the coops with lice. Remedy is to note conditions, supply what is needed and introduce fresh stock.

SQUAB RAISING.

An Industry In Which There Is Possibility of Good Returns.

As an industry squab raising requires less capital and less work in proportion to the returns than any other business of similar character, says the Washington Post. In the first place, experience has taught that the common pigeons of the streets and alleys are not only the healthiest and best breeders, but that they also produce the best squabs, young birds that are easily fattened and that are strong and hardy. The high priced and fancy breeds of pigeons, such as pouters, tumblers, fantails, duchesses, Antwerps, dragoons, runts, silver duns, etc., do not compare with the scrub pigeon for the purposes of squab production, so that at the outset the person contemplating entering the business is relieved of the necessity of spending a large sum of money for fancy birds.

As for a place in which to breed pigeons, an extensive structure is not a necessity, nor is it even desirable, the only requisites being that the structure should be warm in winter and not too hot in summer, free from dampness and, if possible, with a southern exposure; also that it should be free from rats and mice. For this purpose nothing is better than an empty garret, well provided with light and the floor covered with gravel or cinders. All cracks should be made tight in order to prevent drafts in winter time. This last condition is much to be desired if squabs are to be raised in the winter season, which is the time when they are dearest and consequently bring the best prices.

The most interesting and important part of the business is at the time the young are hatched out. Unlike chickens and turkeys, the feeding of the young pigeons is attended to by the parent birds, thus saving the person engaged in squab raising a great deal of trouble which in chicken raising must be attended to. It seems that the pigeon has never reached that stage of thorough domestication where the young birds have to be fed artificially; but, like the wild birds of the forest, the pigeon is one of the few domestic fowls that attend to the feeding of their young with what squab raisers call "soft food," or "pigeons' milk," until they are old enough to shift for themselves. Thus the troublesome part of the work of chicken raising is absent in pigeon culture.

The young birds begin to eat grain in about a week after they are hatched, and then it is that the squab raiser should see to it that they are kept stuffed with grain and never hungry. The parent birds cannot be depended on to look after the welfare of their progeny after the "soft food" period is passed. They have a curious habit of stuffing one and starving the other, fighting the starved bird off and feeding its share to the favorite.

Utility Versus Fancy.

Hungry humanity demands eggs and fowls for the table. Fine feathers are all right in their place, but they are not fit to eat. It is food that is wanted, and exhibition fowls don't supply it. The market does not look to fanciers for eggs and table fowls, but to the farmers.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

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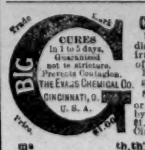

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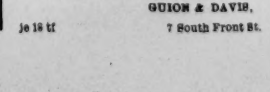

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DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

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DAILY P M — No. 49—From North Richmond.

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TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19.

A SENSATION IN NEWPORT.

Suicide of Robert R. Remington, of New York--Disappointment Over a Broken Matrimonial Engagement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug 18.—Disappointment over a broken matrimonial engagement is believed to have been the cause of the suicide here to-day of Robert Reading Remington, of New York. Mr. Remington came over to the club house from his rooms at the LaForge cottage about 1 o'clock this afternoon and after reading the papers for some time went to the committee rooms on the second floor. An hour and a half later two muffled reports were heard, but those in the building paid no attention to them. Later Mr. Remington's body was found by a member who went to the committee room. Remington evidently had been dead for some time. A local undertaker took charge of the body.

Mr. Remington was well known among the Summer residents in this city and had been closely identified with the social world here for the last seven or eight years. His engagement to Miss May VanAlen, daughter of James VanAlen and grand-daughter of Mrs. William Astor, has been discussed for some months. At first it was denied and then affirmed, but it is generally believed there was a definite engagment, which, however, was broken some three weeks ago. It is said that Mr. VanAlen was greatly opposed to the engagement from the beginning.

Since then Mr. Remington has been despondent, although when asked about the engagement he steadily affirmed that he was to be married in the Fall. He left the city about a week ago, breaking up his domestic arrangements and sending away all his effects Last Thursday, however, he suddenly returned to Newport. He had frequented the leading club of Newport and seemed to desire to be left alone.

When the body was discovered blood was coming from the mouth and a revolver was found by the dead man's side. A physician found that three shots had been fired from the revolver and an examination of the head showed that all three of them had taken effect. The first of the bullets, apparently, ploughed across the forehead, cutting a deep gash, and the second glanced up over the head, making a furrow on the top of the cranium, but still not entering the skull. The third shot was fired through the mouth and the bullet entered the brain, death, probably, resulting instantly. The revolver was a 38-calibre.

Mr. Remington was about 35 years of age and a member of the firm of Remington Brothers, of New York. He had always been a man of very quiet tastes. His death has caused a tremendous sensation here.

To-night Mr. Remington's brother telegraphed from New York to have the body prepared for burial. It will be taken to Pittsburg, the former home of the Remingtons.

RESPLENDENT IN DIAMONDS.

The Shah of Persia a Guest of King Edward at Marlborough House—His Arrival in London.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Shah of Persia, Muzaffar-Ed-Din, and his suite, who arrived at Dover yesterday, reached London to-day and took up their residence at Marlborough House as guests of King Edward. In accordance with the Persian monarch's expressed wish the train from Dover only traveled twenty miles an hour. He therefore had plenty of time to array himself in full state uniform and when he left the train at Victoria station, he was resplendent in a blaze of diamonds. On his tarboosh (cap) a huge diamond stood out like a headlight; his epaulettes were adorned with large emeralds, and his breast was covered with jewels of all kinds. The gems worn by the members of the Shah's suite were only a little less rich than those of his majesty. The Prince of Wales, Lord Lansdowne, the foreign minister; Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, and the members of the Persian legation and others met the royal traveller at the station. The Prince of Wales and the Shah shook hands and the visitor was introduced to the prominent persons present. The Prince of Wales subsequently conducted the Shah to a royal carriage and they drove off escorted by a detachment of Life Guards and followed by other carriages. The route to Marlborough House was lined with troops. The weather was miserable, so the sightseers were not numerous.

MURDERED BY NEGROES.

Superintendent of a Florida Phosphate Plant Waylaid and Shot by Some of His Employes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., Aug. 18.—Wm. Bronson, superintendent of the Cummeer Phosphate plant, at Kokomo, near Newberry, was shot and killed by one of the negro employes of the plant early Sunday morning.

The superintendent was assassinated as he was on his way to the negro quarters, a short distance from the plant, to quell a disturbance which had resulted from a game of cards. It was about 2 o'clock at night when Mr. Bronson was awakened by what he regarded as a fight. The men were in one of the houses of the negro quarters and there were frequent threats of shooting. He left to quell the fight and had passed the first three houses in the quarters and was making his way to where the negroes were engaged in the difficulty, when he was waylaid from behind a house and shot. One ball penetrated his left side just below the heart and the other shattered the hip-bone on the same side. The assassin escaped.

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MORE TROUBLE IN THE COAL REGION.

One of the Striking Miners Shot and Killed by a Sheriff's Deputy.

CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Mob of Miners Started on a March Over the Mountains to Wreck Vengeance on the Deputies—Application Made for Troops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NESQUEHONING, PA., Aug. 18.—In a clash between striking mine workers and deputies here to-night, Patrick Sharp, a striker, of Lansford, was shot and killed almost instantly by a deputy. The shooting casused considerable excitement for a time, but order was soon restored without any other persons being injured, and the town is now quite. A deputy named Harry McElmoyle was arrested charged with the killing of Sharp, and was taken to the county jail at Mauchchunk.

The shooting occurred shortly after 6 o'clock. Five deputies were on their way to Shaft No. 1 of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, just outside of the town. In the centre of the town they were met by a number of strikers who began persuading them not to go to the colliery. The officers did not stop but kept on their way and tried to prevent any trouble. The strikers, it is said, then began to abuse the men and followed them nearly up to the colliery. There are conflicting stories as to what actually brought on the clash, but just before the deputies entered the place a shot was heard and Sharp dropped to the ground. The bullet entered his body close to his heart and he died almost instantly.

Witnesses say that the shooting was done by McElmoyle, and that he stood only six or seven feet from Sharp when he fired his revolver.

Only One Shot Was Fired.

The deputies immediately withdrew to the colliery and a large crowd gathered about the place. When it was learned that Sharp was dead there was the greatest indignation among the strikers and other town people, and for a time it looked as though serious trouble would follow. Cooler heads among the mine workers, however, prevailed upon the crowd to disperse, arguing that if there is any bloodshed, troops would surely be sent here from Shenandoah. The crowd dispersed and the town soon calmed down to its normal state.

Witnesses to the shooting went to the office of W. R. Watkins, the justice of the peace, and made information against Harry McElmoyle, charging him with the shooting of Sharp. The justice placed the warrant in the hands of Constable Deckert, who found McElmoyle at Shaft No. 1 and, accompanied by a guard of other officers took him prisoner to the county jail at Mauchchunk.

Sheriff J. H. Goumbert of this (Carbon) county is at Mauchchunk. It is reported here that he may ask that a detachment of the troops now stationed at Shenandoah he sent into the PantherCreek Valley.

Another Version.

Another version of the encounter says: Sharp and three friends met the party of five deputies who were on their way to work, and that Sharp walked up to one of the men, presumably McElmoyle, called him an "unfair worker," and said he would "be more of a man if he did not wear a star." He then made a lunge at the officer, whereat the latter drew his revolver and fired and Sharp fell to the ground dead.

After the shooting the five officers made their way to the Nesquehoning colliery where they were employed. Sharp was a leader among the younger element of the strikers, and when the news of his death came the entire Panther Creek valley was thrown into a turmoil. When his body arrived at his home in Lansford, a mob of about five hundred miners had gathered. After the dead striker had been carried home, about half the mob started on a march over the mountain to Nesquehoning to wreak vengeance upon the deputies. Before they reached there the five officers were spirited away and taken to Mauchchunk under a heavy guard.

To-night Baird Snyder, assistant superintendent of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, appealed to General Gobin in command of the troops of the National Guard now on duty at Shenandoah, to send troops to Lansford to preserve order. He said that the entire Panther Creek valley from Nesquehoning to Mauchchunk was in a riotous state and that serious trouble was feared before morning.

The Warnke Washery.

WILKESBARRE, PA., August 18.—The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of the guards and workmen employed in the Warnke washery, who were arrested last Thursday by the authorities of the town, charged with inciting a riot and felonious wounding, came up before Judge Halsey in court to-day. A large number of witnesses were examined and the testimony was conflicting. The attorneys for the defence said it was a travesty on justice to arrest the officers and jail them for doing their duty. After hearing the evidence, Judge Halsey discharged all the defendants except three—Kinney, Reynolds and Madden. They were held in $200 bail each for trial at court. Frederick Warnke, the owner of the washery where the riot occurred, says the acquittal of the deputies will justify him in starting up the washery again, and he has served notice on Sheriff Jacobs that if he does not provide protection for his workmen and property on Wednesday he will make an appeal to the Governor for troops.

The beginning of the fifteenth week of the strike shows no apparent change in the situation. It was thought that the Lehigh Valley Company would start their Maultby colliery to-day and early this morning a number of strikers gatered in the vicinity of the mine, but no effort was made to resume work.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Vessels at Anchor Off Gloucester—A Flotilla of Torpedo Boats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., August 18.—Perfect quiet reigns to-day aboard the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron at anchor off here, no manœuvres of any kind being attempted.

The officers of the squadron maintain absolute secrecy in regard to future movements. The tug Nina arrived to-day and joined the fleet.

PASQUE ISLAND, MASS., August 18.—A flotilla of seven torpedo boats passed this island, bound east into Vineyard sound, just before dark to-night.

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THE POPULACE RESIST GENDARMES AND TROOPS.

Opposition to the Closing of the Sisters' Schools in Villages of Brittany—A Fierce Struggle

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BREST, FRANCE, Aug. 18.—The closing of the sisters' school at Ploudaniel, Folgoet and St. Meenl, the last villages in Brittany where unauthorized schools were still open, met with determined resistance. The inhabitants were on guard through the night and the tocsin was sounded when the approach of the gendarmes and troops was signalled at 9 o'clock in the morning. At Ploudaniel, in spite of a heavy fall of rain, a crowd numbering several thousand people replied with hoots to the summons of the police commissaries while the ringing of church and school bells drowned the voices of the officials. When attempt was made to force the strongly barricaded door, it failed, the defenders in the meanwhile crying "Judas!" and singing Breton hymns, mingled with cheers for liberty and shouts of "Down with Combes!" The commissaries ordered the soldiers to breach the wall. This was done in the midst of showers of filth and muddy water from the defenders who manned the breach, armed with clubs, and prevented the commissaries from penetrating into the garden. The soldiers attempted to scale the wall with the aid of a pile of faggots but the defenders deluged the faggots with petroleum and set them on fire, whereupon the commissaries and troops drew off amidst cheers for liberty and for the sisters. The school was finally closed after a long resistance.

At St. Meenl the sisters were expelled and the school was closed after a two hours' struggle during which a police commissary was wounded. The school at Folgoet was also closed.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The *Temps* says Commandant LeRoy Ladurie, of the 19th infantry, who refused to obey an order to aid in closing unauthorized schools, has been placed under arrest.

AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General Chaffee to Begin an Active Campaign Against the Moros in Mindanao Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—A cable dispatch has been received from General Chaffee stating that in his judgment an active campaign against the Moros in Mindanao was necessary in order to curb the opposition that has been growing against United States authority. The dispatch was considered of sufficient importance to be repeated to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

General Chaffee has been directed to use his own discretion in the matter and will no doubt engage in an aggressive movement against the insurgent Moros. Some time before Secretary Root left Washington the Moro situation was under consideration, and from a dispatch then at hand the secretary was of the opinion that the Moros must be dealt with severely before they would respect the authority of the United States.

General Chaffee is now in Mindanao, having left Manila some days ago. If the campaign should continue for some time he no doubt will remain in the Philippines instead of leaving on September 30th, as he had planned. It is understood at the War Department that General Chaffee has sufficient troops to make an active campaign.

MANILA, Aug. 18.—The Moros in Mindanao are renewing their attacks upon the outposts and pack-trains of the American column at Lake Lanao, which is under the command of Capt. J. J. Pershing, of the Fifteenth cavalry. The Americans have successfully repulsed the Moro attacks and have suffered no losses. The commanders of the American forces in Mindanao report aggressive action against the Moros to be necessary, and ask permission to move against Bacolod and other strongholds of the hostile Mohammedans. There are about 2,000 American soldiers in Mindanao available for the desired aggresive movement. It is believed that this number is sufficient to defeat the Moros, although it would be necessary to strengthen their base before undertaking the movement.

A Battle with Ladrones.

MANILA, August 18.—A force of native constabulary engaged a band of Ladrones in a sharp fight last Saturday near Caloocan, about four miles north of Manila. The arrival of reinforcements for the constabulary won them the victory. Four members of the constabulary were killed and one was wounded. The Ladrones left three of their number dead, but carried of their wounded.

The chase of the Cavite Ladrones through the mountains of that province continues. Forces of native constabulary have had encounters with the bands of Felizaido and Montallon. Several of the Ladrones were killed or captured and a quantity of their supplies was destroyed.

ALL INHABITANTS KILLED.

Volcanic Eruption on a Little Island Belonging to Japan.

By Cable to the MorningStar.

YOKOHAMA, August 18.—The little island of Torishima was overwhelmed by a volcanic eruption between August 13th and August 15th and all the inhabitants, number 150 persons, were undoubtedly killed. The island is covered with volcanic debriss and all the houses on it have disappeared. The eruption is still proceeding and is accompanied by submarine eruptions in the vicinity, which make it dangerous for vessels to approach the island.

Torishima is one of a chain of islands extending between the Bonin islands and Hondo, the biggest island of Japan.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 3; Cleveland, 6.
Baltimore, 11; St. Louis, 1.
Philadelphia, 12; Chicago, 5.
Boston, 4; Detroit, 4. (11 innings, darkness.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 11.
Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 4.
St. Louis-Brooklyn, rain.
New York, 5; Chicago, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 12; Nashville, 3.
Memphis, 15; Shreveport, 3.
Little Rock, 6; Birmingham, 2.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN MURDER MYSTERIES

Police of Chicago Believe They Are Nearing Solution of the Puzzling Problem.

ANOTHER ARREST IS MADE.

Intimate Friend of the Supposed Murderer Charged With Being Accessory After the Fact in the Murder of Mrs. Bartholin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 18.—Developments to-day in the Bartholin-Mitchell murder mystery have led the police to believe they are nearer the solution of the problem that has been puzzling them for over a week than ever before. Edward Counselman, the intimate friend of William J. Bartholin, who was kept in custody for possible knowledge of the crimes, was taken before Justice Quinn to-day and held for ten days in bonds of $10,000, charged with being accessory after the fact in the murders of Minnie Mitchell and Mrs. Bartholin.

Counselman admitted that he had met Bartholin and that Bartholin said he was in trouble over Minnie Mitchell. The most damaging testimony as to Counselman's possible guilty knowledge of the murder of the two women came from a new witness whom the police found to-day, W. M. Allen, a fellow workman of Counselman. Allen said that Counselman had told him repeatedly that he knew a great deal about the trouble Bartholin was in. When Allen suggested that Counselman tell the police what he knew, the latter said he would do no such thing; that Bartholin was his friend and that he was too shrewd for the police. Allen said that Counselman even expressed the opinion that Bartholin had easily had time to reach the seaboard. Allen said Counselman expressed the greatest anxiety over the case as it developed in the newspapers and that frequently Counselman would walk from the suburb of Harvey, where the two men worked, as far as Kensington, to secure the papers. For three days Counselman did not do any work because of nervousness. The police have the testimony of another witness who is positive he saw Counselman and Bartholin together on August 7th, the day Minnie Mitchell was found.

Counselman's wife begged him repeatedly to tell the police all he knew, but so far Counselman has been obdurate. A note from Bartholin to Counselman, asking for money and saying that the writer was in trouble, is held by the police. It was this note which Counselman had tried to secure from his wife by choking her that led to his arrest.

The postponed inquest over the body of Minnie Mitchell will be resumed to-morrow.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Supreme Lodge Rejected the Proposition to Erect a Sanitarium for Sick and Disabled Knights.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—At the session of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias to-day the proposition to erect a sanitarium at Hot Springs, Ark., for sick and disabled knights, was defeated by the vote of 96 to 30, and the report of the special investigating committee adopted at the last session was completely disregarded. It was the voice of the Supreme Lodge that it has no right under its constitution to tax the members of the order for such purpose. The supreme representatives, however, expressed themselves as individually favoring a sanitarium if it could be built without taxation.

The sanitarium project has been before the Supreme Lodge for twelve years, but at each previous session it was referred to committees until two years ago when a special committee was appointed to make a final report on the matter. It came up to-day and after a prolonged argument was defeated. The government offered to give a ninety-nine year lease of five acres of land to the Pythians for the purpose of building the sanitarium. It was proposed to erect buildings at a cost of $250,000, the expense to be borne by a per capita tax of ten cents on each member of the order to be levied semi annually for a period of five years.

GUESTS OF THE PRESIDENT.

The Coming Fall Campaign Discussed With Republican Leaders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Congressmen Babcock, of Wisconsin; Hull, of Iowa, and Overstreet, of Indiana, were guests of President Roosevelt at dinner tonight. Mr. Babcock is chairman of the Republican congressional committee. Mr. Overstreet is secretary to the committee, and Mr. Hull is chairman of the advisory committee of that body. They discussed the coming Fall campaign and left on a late train to-night for New York. This is Mr. Overstreet's second visit in two weeks.

Edward J. Sullivan, a New York merchant, discussed Philippine affairs with the President. Mr. Sullivan is prominent in the Catholic church and assured the President that his policy regarding church affairs in the archipelago met with the approval of a large majority of the Catholics in this country.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Boer Generals Botha, DeWet and Delarey embarked yesterday at London on the steamer Batavia, bound for Rotterdam. A large crowd awaited the generals and cheered the departing visitors.

A strike has been ordered in New York by the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, in all shops where an advance of ten per cent in wages is not granted. The strike affects snipyards principally.

Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Chi-Li province, China, has engaged Charles Denby, Jr., who was secretary of the provisional government and who is the son of the former United States minister to China, to be chief foreign advisor.

The non execution by the Turkish government of agreements reached long ago on several questions affecting the interests of American citizens, has led to somewhat strained relations between the United States legation Constantinople and the Porte.

Judge Murphy, in the recorder's court at Detroit, Mich., sentenced Frank C. Andrews who was found guilty Saturday of misapplying and misappropriating funds of the wrecked City Savings Bank, to fifteen years at hard labor in Jackson prison.

U. S STEEL CORPORATION

President Schwab to Retire Because of Impaired Health.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Aug. 18.—The retirement of Charles M. Schwab from the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation is now commonly accepted as determined upon, notwithstanding recent official denials and present reluctance in official quarters to confirm the report. President Schwab's impaired health is the reason for this action. In well informed quarters it is believed that his retirement will be followed by extensive changes in the membership of the organization. The succession to the presidency is a matter of surmise only, and if it has been decided no information can be had on the subject. But there are many positions of importance in the United States Steel Corporation now held by persons who are there on account of personalties with Mr. Schwab and who remained with the corporation from a devotion to his interests, growing from former association in the Carnegie Company.

It has been reported that the presidency would to go James Gayley, the first vice president of the corporation. Other rumors have pointed to H. C. Frick

CHINA'S NEW TARIFF.

A Specific Rate Based Upon Average Value of Products Imported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The new tariff, which was signed by T. B. Sharretts, the United States commissioner for tariff revision in China, and by the reprepresentatives of six other nations, changes the present ad valorem tariff of China to specific rates. This is in accordance with the proctol. The specific rate agreed upon is based upon the average value of products imported into China during the past twenty years.

Under the terms of the procotol this change from ad valorem to specific rates does not need the signature of China. The change will no doubt make some slight difference in the rates of duty, but it is not regarded as a revision of the tariff to any general extent.

It is expected that in a commercial treaty the tariff will be changed to a considerable extent. The commissioners on the part of the United States to negotiate this treaty are Minister Conger, Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, and Mr. Feely. The treaty which they will negotiate, it is expected, will be completed within a short time.

STORM IN IOWA.

Lightning, Wind and Rain Worked Havoc. Many Houses Struck.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEOKUK, IOWA, August 18.—This city was almost cut off from telegraphic and telephone communication for the twenty-four hours ending this afternoon, when some wires were again secured to surrounding towns. They brought a story of one of the hardest storms ever experienced in this section. Sunday afternoon lightning, wind and rain worked havoc all over the country.

A score of towns in Hancock and adjoining counties in Illinois were hard hit and about 100 farm houses were struck by lightning.

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WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9.00,	P. M. 5.15		P. M. 5.30	6.00	A. M. 7.00,	P. M. 2.30
THURSDAY	A. M. 9.00,	P. M. 5.15		P. M. 5.30	6.00	A. M. 7.00,	P. M. 2.30
FRIDAY	A. M. 9.00,	P. M. 5.15		P. M. 5.30	6.00	A. M. 7.00,	P. M. 2.30
SATURDAY	A. M. 9.00,	P. M. 5.15	A. M. 5.00	P. M. 5.30	6.00	A. M. 8.45	P. M. 2.30
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